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### Letter to Bishop Bedell

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Bp: M.  
about Pres:

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My dear Bp.

I have a letter today from  
Mr Powers of Phil<sup>a</sup> whom I had  
asked to get some idea about  
Dr Good<sup>man's</sup> probable acceptance of the  
Presiding - Mr P. had been ap-  
proached through an intimate  
friend of Dr G. & his impression is  
favourable as to the probable result.  
If we had a meeting of the Trustees  
I would nominate him. When had  
we better have a meeting? Or  
as it was talked of at the meeting  
in Boston, could it be done by  
application to each Trustee? But has  
the question of salary been settled?  
Again, what duties are to be expected



him? I suppose a meeting  
must be held -

Yours affectionately  
Chas. P. McThanne

Mr Cox has been unanimously called to  
St. Paul's - For a High Ch. call it is as good  
as could be made - I think - An attempt

about Newman & Eccleston for St. John  
& Christ Ch. - I think Paddock too  
young yet - for his own good to take  
either - I have advised him on account  
of age & experience not to take St. Andrew's  
Place - His being unmarried is a de-  
cided objection to the Christ Ch. people -  
Have you informed Mr Carter of  
what I wrote about ~~the~~ ~~Ch. case~~

in Grace Ch. I would rather it  
should go to him from you, in  
the shape I sent it - What an ex-  
-cipiently impudent letter that of Fiske  
to you - I supposed he was more dis-  
-creet, if not more right minded than  
to write in that style -